

Table 44. Farms by Concentration of Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 2012

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Characteristics	All farms	Fewest number of farms accounting for-			
		10 percent of sales	25 percent of sales	50 percent of sales	75 percent of sales
Farms	number percent 100.0	762 2 0.3	5 0.7	12 1.6	43 5.6
Land in farms	acres 833,861	(D) 1,094	103 21	695 58	38,404 893
Average size of farm	acres 1,094	(D)			
Estimated market value of land and buildings	farms \$1,000	762 519,287	2 (D)	5 6,317	43 89,270
Average per farm	dollars 681,479	(D)		37,312	2,076,049
Average per acre	dollars 623	(D)		3,109,330	2,324
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	\$1,000 percent 100.0	66,633 100.0	(D) (D)	2,762 4.1	16,429 24.7
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland	acres 84,114	-	-	(D)	28,727
Harvested cropland	acres 31,315	-	-	(D)	9,012
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured	acres 700,542	-	-	-	6,139
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	\$1,000 Average per farm dollars 58,925 77,329	(D)	16,400 3,280,000	30,277 2,523,065	44,336 1,031,069
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	farms \$1,000 23 (D)	-	-	-	6 731
Tobacco	farms \$1,000	-	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	farms \$1,000	-	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	farms \$1,000 166 (D)	-	-	1 (D)	7 2,631
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	farms \$1,000 56 (D)	-	-	-	2 (D)
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Berries	farms \$1,000 49 (D)	-	-	-	2 (D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod (see text)	farms \$1,000 198 13,007	-	-	2 (D)	15 9,442
Cut Christmas trees and short-rotation woody crops	farms \$1,000 3 (D)	-	-	-	-
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Short rotation woody crops	farms \$1,000 - (D)	-	-	-	-
Other crops and hay (see text)	farms \$1,000 199 (D)	-	-	-	9 1,672
Maple syrup (see text)	farms \$1,000 - (D)	-	-	-	-
Cattle and calves	farms \$1,000 71	-	-	-	4 179
Milk from cows (see text)	farms \$1,000 8 (D)	-	-	-	3 1,106
Hogs and pigs	farms \$1,000 42 338	-	-	-	1 (D)
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk (see text)	farms \$1,000 49 (D)	-	-	-	-
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	farms \$1,000 29 58	-	-	-	-
Poultry and eggs	farms \$1,000 123 353	-	-	-	2 (D)
Aquaculture	farms \$1,000 51 29,774	-	5 (D)	9 16,400	16 24,369
Other animals and other animal products (see text)	farms \$1,000 80 (D)	-	-	-	1 (D)
Value of organically produced commodities (see text)	farms \$1,000 20 (D)	-	-	-	1 (D)
Value of landlords' share of total sales (see text)	farms \$1,000 9 11	-	-	-	-
Total farm production expenses	farms \$1,000 762 55,918	-	5 (D)	12 5,801	43 19,387
Selected farm production expenses:					
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased	farms \$1,000 377 3,240	-	-	-	3 366
Chemicals purchased	farms \$1,000 197 367	-	-	-	3 (D)
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text)	farms \$1,000 168 569	-	-	-	5 77
Feed purchased	farms \$1,000 364 6,386	-	2 (D)	5 1,685	18 3,323
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased	farms \$1,000 716 5,091	-	2 (D)	5 392	43 1,037
Utilities (see text)	farms \$1,000 525 4,060	-	2 (D)	5 359	42 1,521
Hired farm labor	farms \$1,000 259 18,647	-	2 (D)	5 2,759	40 1,269
Interest expense	farms \$1,000 195 1,771	-	1 (D)	1 2,759	23 8,114
Government payments	farms \$1,000 195 2,432	-	-	-	11 662
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves	farms number 134 10,667	-	-	-	6 1,120
Milk cows	farms number 28 (D)	-	-	-	3 (D)
Hogs and pigs	farms number 37 1,009	-	-	-	3 (D)